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State of Connecticut

Judiciary Committee

H.B. No. 7028 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
ACCESS TO THE FIREARMS DATABASE BY PAROLE OFFICERS, AND
PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

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Dear Judiciary Committee,

I am in opposition of H.B. 7028. If passed, this will clearly promote unreasonable searches and seizures. It will allow law enforcement officials to profile people who are doing nothing wrong. If I choose to exercise my right to open carry in the state of Connecticut and I am abiding by all laws, there would be no reason what so ever to stop me and ask to see my carry permit. At that point the LEO would be profiling me for open carrying. If I am wearing clothing that is pro 2nd Amendment and I am doing nothing against the law and then asked if I am carrying and to see my carry permit, that is profiling. This bill will harass individuals who have the right to carry in the State of CT with their permit. This bill will give LEO's "blanket" control to scare law abiding citizens into submission. It's easier to threaten everyone instead of going after the real criminals.

I also disagree with allowing parole officers access to the firearms database. If an individual is on parole, then they have been convicted of a crime and the information of whether they are in the firearms database should have already been accessed during their trial, so the parole officer already has access to that information from the trial.

Why are the law abiding citizens of Connecticut continually infringed upon and burdened with increasingly anti-arms laws? The citizens of this state must resist any further infringements against our constitutional rights.

Respectfully,

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